

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the personal conference with the Examiner.

The Examiner's highly beneficial cooperation during the conference has been gratefully acknowledged. With the present Amendment applicant added another independent claim which in addition to other features defines that the force-transmitting elements intersect each other in a central region and are connected with one another in the central region by the connecting element, and the opposite ends of the force-transmitting elements are connected to the handle and to the main body correspondingly. This claim should also be considered as patentably distinguishing over the art and should also be allowed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application with all the claims currently on file is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion

might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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